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Application Transmittal Letter

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is a Continuation-in-Part patent application of Serial Number 09/689,283, filed October 12, 2000 of:

ARTHUR YERMAN

- entitled: AN INDIVIDUALLY OPERATED ESCAPE DEVICE

Enclosed with the application are:

1. Specification (20 sheets);
2. Claims (5 sheets);
3. Abstract (1 sheet);
4. Drawings (6 sheets);
5. Declaration of Arthur Yerman (unexecuted);
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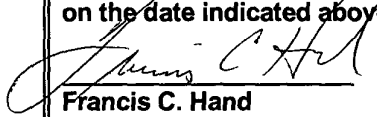
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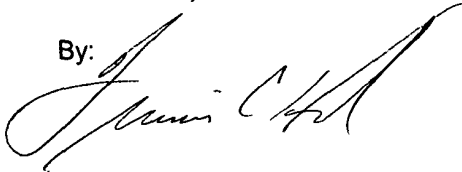
  
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